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Dear Ms. Renate Hesse:

RE: public comments on proposed settlement of U. S. Government vs. Microsoft Corporation in the matter of alleged monopolistic business practices.

The proposed settlement of the lawsuit of U. S. government vs. Microsoft Corporation is totally inadequate to rein in the past, continuing and growing abuses by Microsoft Corporation in the production, distribution and sale of their Windows and other software products.

After almost twenty years of bullying competitors with illegal monopolistic tactics, after being convicted in Federal court of serious and repeated violations of the Sherman Anti-trust Act, after destroying the market shares of Dr. DOS, Lotus123, WordPerfect and Netscape Internet browser softwares with illegal bundling, exclusionary contracts and other heavy-handed tactics, the mighty Microsoft Corporation has now condescended to allow PC manufacturers to "delete the Internet Explorer icon" from the starting Windows screen. Wow. The mind boggles.

Is the mighty Microsoft Corporation actually making a real concession to the concept of free market competition? Sorry. Its just another cheap MS trick to be allowed to continue their illegal and immoral monopolizing and bullying ways. Microsoft is trying to

leverage its Windows PC operating system monopoly into dominating the Internet with its Explorer Browser, its home web page, microsoft.com and its latest offerings of its new Windows XP operating system.

Microsoft Corporation should not be allowed to expand into any new areas of technology, be it on the Internet or elsewhere. To date, Microsoft Corporation has shown very little if any understanding of fair play, fair competition or moral behavior. They are obviously in need of severe discipline.

The U. S. government should levy a fine of twenty billion dollars as just punishment for past monopolistic and illegal business practices over the last two decades. The consumers of the U. S. have been negatively affected by the bullying behavior of Microsoft Corporation.

Yours truly,



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